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ORDERING FOR A MULTIPLE ETHERNET PORT SWITCH

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**COMMENTS REGARDING EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant notes that the claims are not limited to the examples provided in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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